mentioned in the Hon. Public Works Minister's reply to starred question No. 79 at page 564 of the Official Report of the Madras Legislative Assembly Debates, dated 19th March 1953?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" The Government have reviewed the policy regarding the financing of electricity extension schemes and have cancelled the voluntary loan contribution scheme introduced in 1952. They have also decided that certain extension schemes estimated to cost Rs. 54 lakhs which were stopped in 1952 on account of the cut in the budget grant should be proceeded with. New extension schemes estimated to cost Rs. 26 lakhs have also been ordered to be taken up in the current year. The schemes will be taken up in the order of priority and a provision of Rs. 50 lakhs will be made in the current year's budget for the purpose.

" Schemes for extension of supply and individual service connections will be taken up strictly in the order of priority and with reference to the availability of funds. Where, however, the prospective consumers offer loan contributions voluntarily to meet the full cost of an extension scheme or a service connection, that scheme or service connection as the case may be, will be taken up for execution out of turn under ' top priority '."

* 324 *Q.*—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN :—" I want this question to be taken up to-morrow."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I have no objection."

Report of the Tripartite Committee on the Textile Industry.

* 325 *Q.*—SRI M. PALANIYANDI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government are in receipt of the Tripartite Committee Report on the Textile Industry;

(*b*) if so, whether the Government will be pleased to place it on the table of the House; and

(*c*) when the Government propose to implement its provisions?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) The Committee's report is under print and copies of the report will be placed in the Legislature Library for reference by the Members.

" (*c*) The Committee is not a statutory committee and the parties are not bound to implement the recommendations of the Committee."